

**In the Drawings:**

Please replace sheets 1 and 5 with the attached replacement sheets.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 22 of page 1 as follows:

U.S. Patent No. ~~6,454,017~~ 6,455,017 discloses various uses of ozone as a sterilant. In this patent, it is stated that ozone cannot be combined with detergent or other cleaning agents since these are vulnerable to ozone attack. It is also stated that the ozone will destroy both its own effectiveness and that of the cleaning agent rather than attacking pathogens. Patent No. 6,455,017 discloses directing a detergent cleaning solution, preferably under pressure, onto a surface to be cleaned. Then following the removal of the soils by the detergent an aqueous ozone rinse is applied to the surface. It is stated that the ozone rinse functions to sanitize the object being cleaned and remove residual detergent. The method of Patent No. 6,455,017 involves first directing the cleaning solution onto the surface under pressure, and then rinsing the surface by directing a flow of the ozonated water onto the surface.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 19 of page 4 as follows:

Fig. 3 shows a wand 12 that includes a high pressure water conduit 26' positioned closely adjacent an ozone/water conduit 36'. As previously described, the high pressure water stream 14 and the ozone/water stream 16 are discharged in close proximity to each other but neither infringes directly on the other. The ozonated water is sprayed through an opening 37. There is no attempt to mix the ozone/water stream 16 with the high pressure water stream 14. As is well known by a person of ordinary skill in the art, the high pressure water conduit 26' will include an

off/on valve and the ozone/water stream 36' will also include an off/on valve. The valves may also control the pressure and discharge flow rate of the two streams 14, 16, in a known matter.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 27 of page 4 as follows:

Fig. 1 shows an overhead hose reel 44 on a pulley 46. Pulley 46 is adapted to travel along a rod or a line 48. The reel 44 is preferably a dual reel. It supports a high pressure water hose 50 and an ozone/water hose 52. As the worker 10 walks forwardly from the position shown in Fig. 1, the pulley 46 will move forwardly on the rod or line 48. In a manner that is known to those skilled in the art, a first coiled hose 54 and a second coil ~~holds~~ hose 56 extend downwardly from the reel 44. The coils 54, 56 are in the nature of coil springs. They will extend when the operator 10 and the wand 12 move forwardly. They will retract when the operator 10 and the wand 14 move rearwardly.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 5 as follows:

Fig. 4 is substantially like Fig. 6 in the aforementioned U.S. Patent No. 6,348,227 B1. A conveyor 60 is shown conveying a fowl ~~62~~ F. (e.g. a chicken or a turkey) or some other animal or object along a path, through a processing area between high pressure water and ozone/water streams discharging from nozzles 62. In addition to the nozzles 62, the system 59 may include brushes 64 as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,348,227 B1. The nozzles 62 are constructed to discharge a stream of high pressure wash water 14 closely adjacent a stream of ozone/water, but without direct mixing of the two streams.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 15 of page 5 as follows:

Fig. 5 shows a cleaning and sanitizing system that utilizes the present invention. High pressure water is pumped from source 32 into conduit 50 and from conduit 50 to the nozzle 30

(shown in Fig. 2), 30' (shown in Fig. 3) that forms the high pressure water stream 14. Ozonated water (ozone/water) 40 is delivered from apparatus 80 into conduit 52 which leads to nozzles from the ozone streams 16. The apparatus 80 for admixing ozone to water may be one of the apparatuses disclosed in the aforementioned U.S. Patent Nos. 5,865,995 and U.S. Patent No. 6,361,688. The contents of these patents are hereby incorporated herein by this specific reference.